

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-5 remain pending. Claims 1-5 have been rejected. In this response, no claim has been canceled. Claims 1-5 have been amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim, in full, clear, concise, and exact terms, the subject matter which Applicant regards as his invention. In addition, new claims 6-20 have been added. Thus, claims 1-20 remain pending. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,313,855 to Shuping, et al. ("Shuping"). Applicant hereby reserves the right to swear behind Shuping. In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-20 include limitations that are not disclosed by Shuping.

Specifically, for example, independent claim 1 recites as follows:

1. A method comprising:
providing a three-dimensional (3D) computing environment representing a 3D desktop of a first computer system in a 3D environment, wherein one or more icons of the desktop are displayed on a plurality of surfaces of the 3D desktop;
receiving a two-dimensional web page from a Web server over the Internet;
converting the two-dimensional web page to a form useable in the three-dimensional computing environment; and
presenting the converted web page in the 3D desktop to allow a first user of the first computer system to navigate content of the converted web page in a 3D manner, including displaying at least a portion of the content of the converted web page in a persistent client window of the 3D desktop that is persistent even if a connection between the first computer system and the Internet has been terminated.

(Emphasis added)

Independent claim 1 includes a 3D desktop to display content of a Web page in a 3D environment, where the 3D desktop includes a persistent client window that is persistent even

if a connection to the Internet has been terminated. It is respectfully submitted that these limitations are absent from Shuping.

Rather, Shuping discloses displaying multiple Web pages in a 3D manner, where, for example, a previous Web page is displayed at left panel; a current Web page is displayed at the center panel; while a next Web page is displayed at the right panel (see, e.g., Abstract; Fig. 3 and its corresponding description of Shuping).

It is respectfully submitted that the 3D environment of Shuping is not the same as a 3D desktop of the present invention as claimed. In addition, the content of a Web page of Shuping does not appear to be displayed in a 3D manner as required by claim 1. Rather, only multiple Web pages (e.g., previous, current, and next Web pages) as a whole are displayed in a 3D manner. Further, Shuping fails to disclose or suggest a persistent client window within the 3D desktop that is persistent even if the Internet connection has been terminated.

In order to anticipate a claim, each and every limitations of the claim must be taught by the cited reference. In view of the foregoing discussion, it is respectfully submitted that Shuping fails to disclose each and every limitations of claim 1. Therefore, for the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is not anticipated by Shuping.

Similarly, independent claims 2 and 17 include limitations similar to those recited in claim 1. Thus, for the reasons similar to those discussed above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2 and 17 are not anticipated by Shuping. Given that the rest of the claims depend from one of the above independent claims, it is respectfully submitted that the rest of the claims are not anticipated by Shuping. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite

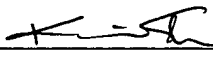
or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

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Respectfully submitted,

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